



## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Rockford, Illinois 61101-1288  
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CHIEF OF POLICE

# ARREST RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      **09/16/11 3:30 PM**

**Bureau:**              **Investigative Services Bureau**

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Lt. Marc Welsh**

**Phone:**                      **(815)967-6976**

**Incident:**                    **Armed Robbery**

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## MESSAGE

On August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at approximately 9:40 AM, patrol officers from the Rockford Police Department responded to the Check and Go Cash Store located at 160 N. Mulford Road in reference to an Armed Robbery investigation. When they arrived, officers learned 2 black male suspects, one armed with a handgun, entered the store and demanded money from the clerk. The suspects fled from the store with an undisclosed amount of currency. The clerk was not injured during the incident.

Detectives from the Rockford Police Department conducted follow up investigation on the incident. On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 the facts of the investigation were reviewed with the Winnebago County States Attorney's Office who authorized the charge of Aggravated Robbery and arrest warrants were issued for the following suspects:

Karl Fort Jr, 18, Rockford  
Will A. Evans, 18, Rockford

On September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at approximately 2:00 PM, members of the Rockford Police Department's M-3 Streets Team located Will Evans in the 800 block of Lapp Ct. Where he was taken into custody.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Karl Fort Jr please contact the Rockford Police Department at (815)987-5824 or Crime Stoppers at 963-7867.

Fort and Evans are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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A Photograph of Evans is attached.

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